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4. (IOU) TEXT OF THE "SECOND APPEAL":

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- THE 14 DEFENDANTS, INCLUDING THE REV. MOON IK-WHAN, WHO BEGAN A HUNGER STRIKE ON JANUARY 2, 1981 TO INSURE THE PHYSICAL SAFETY OF KIM DAE JUNG AND ASKING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE LIVING CONDITIONS AT THE PRISON HAVE RECEIVED A PROMISE FROM THE PRISON AUTHORITIES THAT THE PARTICULAR MATTERS WITH WHICH THEY EXPRESSED DISSATISFACTION WOULD BE IMPROVED. THEREFORE, THEY HAVE AGREED TO TEMPORARILY STOP THEIR HUNGER STRIKE UNTIL JANUARY 12 SO THAT THE PRISON AUTHORITIES AND THE HIGHER OFFICIALS

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CONCERNED CAN HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT ON THE FOUR POINTS LISTED BELOW.

- 1) BECAUSE OF THE REAL DANGER TO KIM DAE JUNG, AN ORDER MUST BE ISSUED ALLOWING OTHER DEFENDANTS TO SHARE THE SAME CELL.
- 2) THE AGENTS FROM THE NATIONAL SECURITY COMMAND WHO ATTEND OUR VISITING HOURS MUST BE WITHDRAWN, AND RECORDING EQUIPMENT REMOVED.
- 3) SINCE THEY ARE THE RIGHTFUL PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE DEFENDANTS, THE TEXT OF THE FIRST AND SECOND SENTENCING AND THE FIRST AND FINAL APPEALS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE FAMILIES OF THE DEFENDANTS.
- 4) THE 3 DEFENDANTS AMONG THOSE WHO SURRENDERED THEIR RIGHT OF FINAL APPEAL ON CONDITION THEY WOULD BE RELEASED BUT WERE DECEIVED AND ARE STILL IN PRISON, MUST BE HONORED AND RELEASED AT ONCE.

- THE DEFENDANTS DECIDED TO STOP THEIR FAST TEMPORARILY UNTIL IT CAN BE DETERMINED IF THE ABOVE FOUR POINTS WILL MATERIALIZE. ONE ADDITIONAL REASON WAS THAT KIM DAE JUNG WAS NOT EATING ANYTHING AND THERE WAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THIS WAS BECAUSE HE SUSPECTED THAT THE HUNGER STRIKE WAS IN HIS BEHALF.
- WE THE FAMILIES, ALONG WITH THE DEFENDANTS, CONCUR IN THE IMPORTANCE OF THE GUARANTEE OF THE PHYSICAL SAFETY FOR

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KIM DAE JUNG AND WE AWAIT THE RESPONSE TO THE ABOVE
CONDITIONS. WE ASK FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN ORDER THAT THE
DEMANDS OF THE DEFENDANTS, WEAKENED FROM THE AFTER-EFFECTS
OF TORTURE AND PROLONGED LIFE IN UNHEATED PRISON CELLS,
MAY BE FULFILLED AND THAT THEIR HUNGER STRIKE WILL NOT
HAVE TO BE RESUMED.
JANUARY 8, 1981.

THE FAMILIES OF THOSE INVOLVED
IN THE SO-CALLED KIM DAE JUNG
SEDITION PLOT CASE.

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